

TWO. THREE EXCELLENT SF WRITERS

Aldous Huxley (Britain, 1894-1963)

Science Fiction novel: *Brave New World* (*Un mundo feliz*, 1931). There is a telefilm.

9. What is the story about?

George Orwell (The USA, 1903-1950)

Science Fiction novel: *Animal Farm* (1945), *1984* (1948).

In 1984 Big Brother teaches people the following: *War is Peace, Freedom is Slavery, Ignorance is Strength*.

10. What do you think of this statement?

Tracy Chapman, the US song writer and singer, wrote a song with those words.

11. Could you look for the lyrics?

Ray Bradbury (The USA, 1920)

SciFi novels: *Fahrenheit 451* (1953), *The Martian Chronicles* (1950), *starting in 2030!*

SF short stories: *The Illustrated Man* (1951). (Visit <http://www.spaceagecity.com/bradbury/>)

13. Find information about *The Martian Chronicles*.

14. What is very peculiar about the stories in *The Illustrated Man*?

THREE!: STRIVING FOR A BETTER WORLD!

Harriet Beecher Stowe (The USA, 1811-1896)

Social novel: *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852)

15. What did this book attack and when was this social injustice stopped?

John Steinbeck (The USA, 1902-1968, from The Lost Generation of US American Writers)

Novels: *The Pearl*, *Tortilla Flat* (1935), *The Grapes of Wrath* (1939)

16. What social situation did *The Grapes of Wrath* contributed to denounce?

Alice Walker (the USA, 1944) (<http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/history/lavender/purple.html>)

Novel (1982) and film (1985): *The Color Purple*

17. Who are the protagonists in the novel?

Harper Lee (The USA, 1926)

Novel (1960) and film (1962): *To Kill a Mockingbird*

18. Who are Atticus and Scout?

